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62nd Montana Legislature

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AGENDA

updated as of 6/7/11

Law and Justice Interim Committee: Meeting #1

Tues., June 21, 2011

Room 152, Capitol Bldg, Helena

Please note: all times are approximate

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| 9:30 a.m. | Call to order, Sen. Shockley , Acting Presiding Officer
Roll call
Welcome and introductions |
| 9:45 a.m. | Election of officers |
| 10:00 a.m. | Orientation to the Law and Justice Interim Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Sheri Scurr, Staff Researcher▶ Valencia Lane, Staff Attorney |
| 10:30 a.m. | Agency overviews, Sheri Scurr , Staff Researcher |
| 11:00 a.m. | Agency presentations: major accomplishments since last interim, primary objectives for the coming biennium, any legislative issues, questions from the committee <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Department of Corrections, Mike Ferriter, Director (30 min)▶ Board of Pardons and Parole, speaker TBD (15 min) |
| 11:45 a.m. | Lunch |
| 1:00 p.m. | Continuation of agency presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Department of Justice, Tim Burton, Deputy Director (30 min)▶ Board of Crime Control, speaker TBD (15 min)▶ Judicial Branch, speaker TBD (15 min)▶ Office of State Public Defender, Randi Hood, Chief Public Defender (30 min) |
| 2:30 p.m. | Break |
| 2:45 p.m. | SB 423 - Medical marijuana - informational briefings <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Status of constitutional challenge, Ali Bovingdon, Department of Justice,▶ Status of implementation, Anna Whiting Sorrell, Director, DPHHS▶ Law enforcement concerns, speaker TBD |

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- 3:15 p.m. **Public comment** on work plan decisions or any topic under the LJIC's jurisdiction
- 3:45 p.m. Committee work session
- ▶ DP #1: What other issues, if any, are members interested in?
 - ▶ DP #2: What site visits, if any, are members interested in?
 - ▶ DP #3: How would the committee prefer to handle administrative rule review?
 - ▶ DP #4: How would the committee like to allocate staff time among the committee's study assignment, statutory duties, and other issues?
(see decision matrix in staff paper)
 - ▶ DP #5: Meeting schedule
- 4:15 p.m. Other business
 Adjournment